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TO: Minerals File

FROM: Lynn Kunzler, Reclamation Specialist *LK*

RE: Site Inspection, Jon Young's proposed Quarry, S/051/003, Wasatch County, Utah

Date of Inspection: June 20, 1995
Time of Inspection: 2:00 p.m.
Conditions: Sunny, warm
Participants: Jon Young, Operator/owner; Lynn Kunzler, DOGM

Purpose of Inspection: To inspect site to see if variance requests on SMO application are warranted.

The old quarry has recently been disturbed. Current disturbed area is approximately 1/4 acre. Mr. Young plans to enlarge the quarry on the working face by 20-30 feet this year. This will still keep it under 1/2 acre in size. Mr. Young figures after this year he will be able to start reclaiming the back edge of the quarry as he goes. The current highwall is approximately 15 feet high, and after looking at the situation, he feels he will have no problem in cutting the crown off and keeping it to a 1:1 slope.

There is a little bit of topsoil available, and he has saved what he can that collects on the pad; however, salvaging it prior to mining would be an impossible task because of the amount of stone and outcrop there is in the area. He will save what he can each year and will use what he does save for reclamation over the site. However, because of the limited amount of topsoil, he will be requesting a variance of meeting the 70% revegetation standard. We discussed and felt that a 50% standard would be appropriate and achievable at this site.

Photos were taken to document the site conditions.

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